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MARC 'POPULAR TITLES—PART I' AVAILABLE FROM CARD DIVISION

The Card Division of the Library of Congress announces the availability of "Popular Titles—Part I," the newest file of titles in machine-readable form to be made available by the Library as a part of the MARC Subscription Service.

The idea of putting "popular titles" into machine-readable form was first discussed in the spring of 1970. The immediate impetus for these discussions was an attempt by members of the Card Division Mechanization Project to augment the MARC data base with titles useful for photocomposing catalog cards in Phase II of the project. After preliminary investigation the basic concept was approved, and a working relationship between the MARC Development Office and the Card Division was established to work out the details.

Since September 1968, when Phase I of the Card Division Mechanization Project began, information on the number of orders received for each LC card number has been gathered on a daily basis and cumulated on a weekly basis. The raw data are not reviewed for wrong card numbers, but simply gathered from the machine-readable slips prepared by the customer. In selecting most frequently ordered titles, the latest cumulation of data was used, that covering the time span of April 1969 to September 1970, and including over 9 million orders for more than 1.2 million titles. The data gathered between September 1968 and April 1969 were not included in this cumulation because at that time, the machine-readable order form was not in widespread use, programs were still

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LC ART SHOW SLATED

The Library of Congress annual LC Employee Art Show will be held this year from September 17 to October 1, and is again being cosponsored by the Library of Congress Professional Association and the Welfare and Recreation Association.

Employees interested in displaying their original art work should submit entry blanks by August 31; the blanks should give the artist's name, division, and extension and should list the nature or title of the art work, the medium, and the size. Entry blanks may be sent to Maria Laqueur, MB-137; Mary Ann Ferrarese, A-2016; Jacquelyn Flynn, MAA; Mildred Henninger, CMA 408; Barbara Noe, PSA; Beatrice Branch, TSA; or Nathalie Wells, NYA Bldg. 159.

The Slowpitch Softball Championship game will be held on Saturday, August 4, at 12 noon. The game pits the WRA Men's Team against the WRA Women's Team on Field No. 10, Ohio Dr., between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

All Library of Congress employees and their families and friends are invited to attend.

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being debugged, and operational procedures were still being refined.

In October 1970, all titles for which there had been 30 or more orders between April 1969 and September 1970 were selected and written on a tape that was then run against the MARC data base. This comparison of 50,240 card numbers with 170,475 MARC records resulted in the following: 27,861 titles representing 2,931,571 orders were found to exist in the MARC data base, while 22,370 titles representing 1,624,412 orders were found to be missing and, therefore, candidates for inclusion in the MARC data base.

During the next nine months, cards for the 22,370 missing titles were drawn from inventory or were photocopied from the record-set master card in the Card Division, and all non-English language monograph cards were discarded. This reduced the number of titles to be input to about 18,000. Before being keyed, each popular title is checked against the Official Catalog record to ensure the generation of an accurate, full MARC II record; in no instance, however, is the book that the card represents ever consulted. The first popular-title record was keyed in July 1971; the date the last record will be keyed is unknown, as these records are handled only as the time and resources of the MARC Editorial Division permit.

As information about the work on popular titles became known by various MARC subscribers, there were requests to make this data available as soon as possible. Since the priority of keying this material is so low, and the project will continue over another year at a minimum, the Library of Congress decided to make the file available in two parts, one in May 1973 and the other when all of the titles have been keyed.

"Popular Titles–Part I" is now available for $435 in 7-track (556 cpi) or 9-track (800 cpi) from the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. Either an authorization to charge the cost of the file to a Card Division account number or a check or money order made payable to Chief, Card Division, Library of Congress must be included with each order.

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PIONEER LEGAL PRINTING TO BE FEATURED IN LAW LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In observance of the American Bar Association's 96th Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. this week, an exhibit of early legal imprints from nine of the United States has been arranged by the Law Library in its Second Floor foyer, Main Building.

The earliest publication displayed is *A Catalogue of Fees Established by the Governour and Council at Humble Request of the Assembly* (New York, William Bradford, 1693), the Library's earliest imprint listing New York as the place of publication. A later publication, *Constitution of the State of Deseret, with the Journal of the Convention which Formed it, and the Proceedings of the Legislature Consequent Thereon* (Kaneville, Orson Hyde, 1849), is one of the earliest examples of printing from the area that became the State of Utah. It is one of possibly five existing copies. Other items in the display include the earliest printings from the States of Arkansas, New Jersey, and Ohio.

The Law Library is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit will continue through October 31.

COURTYARD FACELIFT

Brownbaggers and nature lovers are flocking to the interior courtyard of the Main Building to enjoy the Library's most colorful improvement in many years. As part of a project inititated by Samuel Collette, Head of the Buildings Services Section, flowers have been planted in the courtyard, picnic tables refurbished, and striped umbrellas added to create a bright oasis for lunchtime escapists.

Plans for the courtyard facelift were realized when the LC Welfare and Recreation Association provided funds for the purchase of the umbrellas (as they did a number of years ago for the picnic tables) and the Architect of the Capitol's office supervised landscape improvements and provided engineers to repair tables and install the umbrellas.

As part of the same beautification project, evergreens have been planted on the east side and crepe myrtle trees on the northwest and southwest sides of the Main Building.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

This June, the enticements of retirement lured four members of the Descriptive Cataloging Division into the ranks of annuitants.

The staff of the National Information Center for Educational Media, in the 1973 edition of their indexes to educational films, has made this tribute to one of the retirees, **Katharine Clugston**: "Through her many years of loyal service to the Library of Congress, she has provided the necessary experience and expertise in the field of audiovisual materials to make the contribution in the publishing of this comprehensive reference volume." Mrs. Clugston's service began in August 1926 as an assistant in the former Catalogue Division. It included tours of duty in the Exchange and Gift and the Catalog Preparation and Maintenance Divisions in the 1940's and more than ten years experience in the audiovisual cataloging program of the Copyright Cataloging Division. Mrs. Clugston was selected as a participant in the first Civil

Service Commission Administrative Intern Program in 1945. In 1958, she joined the staff of the Descriptive Cataloging Division where she has for many years served as head of the Audiovisual Section. Throughout Mrs. Clugston's career the experience and expertise have been evident not only in the outstanding performance ratings and meritorious service award but in the recognition of her peers in the field. Mrs. Clugston will vacation in Maine after beginning her retirement in the role of babysitter for her grandchildren.

Reba Cole brought to a close a 30-year career with the Federal Government that began in 1942 with the Office of Emergency Management and concluded in the Preliminary Cataloging Section where she has served as Special Services Supervisor. Mrs. Cole is a Virginian, a native of Newport News, and a graduate of Dunbar High School in Washington, D.C. After completing a two-year course at Miner Teachers College, she taught in elementary schools in Baltimore. She has worked for the Treasury Department and the Government Printing Office as well as for private industry. Her first assignment at the Library was in the Photoduplication Service. Mrs. Cole looks forward to the leisure that will increase her enjoyment of homemaking and gardening.

Elena Kacinskas, who also retired on June 29, joined the Library of Congress staff in February 1958. Mrs. Kacinskas is a graduate of the Lietuvos Universitetas with a major in economics. After graduation she worked for 10 years at the university library in Kaunas before accepting an appointment as vice-director of the university library in Vilna. From 1946 to 1949, Mrs. Kacinskas served as the chief librarian of the Baltic University Library in Pinneberg, Germany. After coming to the United States Mrs. Kacinskas served as a reclassifier in the Clark University Library for several years. Her career at the Library of Congress began in the Preliminary Cataloging Section, but her searching and cataloging proficiency and her knowledge of European languages quickly earned her a promotion to the Foreign Languages Section. She has held increasingly responsible positions in that Section and its successor, the Romance Languages Section. Mrs. Kacinskas and her husband, who was formerly a member of the Air Information Division staff, have planned a vacation at Cape Cod to inaugurate her retirement.

The fourth retiree is a member of the English Language Section whose career has made a world traveler of her. With a degree from the University of North Carolina Library School, **Marion Steele** began her career in the Copyright Cataloging Division in 1947. Her experience has been diversified, with five years service at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory as a periodicals reference librarian, and more than a year as Head Cataloger with the U.S. Weather Bureau. In 1957, she became an Army Librarian with the U.S. Army Special Services, serving first in Japan and then for more than 10 years in Korea. This tour of duty gave Miss Steele an excellent opportunity to travel and took her to India, Ceylon, Thailand, and other faraway places. She returned to the Library in 1968 to the Descriptive Cataloging Division. It is not at all surprising that since her retirement on June 22, Miss Steele has already been to the Northwest.

The largest number of retirements this year in a single division occurred in the Card Division, where a combined total of approximately 275 years of Federal service was shared by nine retirees, all but one of whom retired on June 29.

Hazel N. Chapman, born in Mt. Jackson, Va., began her Government career in the Card Division of the Library of Congress, where she held successively responsible positions. At the time of her retirement on May 25, Mrs. Chapman was serving as Supervisor of the Estimating Unit. Mrs. Chapman's Government service totaled more than 24 years.

Virginia M. Elliott, a native of Alexandria, Va., who worked for the Government for 29 years, began her Library career in 1943 as an Arranger in the Card Division. Miss Elliott was later promoted to the position of Billing Clerk. All of Miss Elliott's Federal service was with the Card Division.

Lillian B. Frazier, a native of Washington, D.C., began her Government service as an Elevator Operator for the Public Buildings Administration. Mrs. Frazier later transferred to the Library of Congress Card Division, where she held the positions of Arranger, Billing Clerk, and Accounting Clerk. Mrs. Frazier's total Government service amounted to more than 31 years.

Lewis B. Manning, Sr., retired from the Library of Congress after over 32 years of Government service. Mr. Manning is a native of Washington, D.C., and attended Armstrong High School. He came to the Library in 1941 as a Mail Clerk in the Office of the Secretary. He left the Library to serve with the U.S. Navy during World War II, and upon his return, joined the staff of the Card Division. Mr. Manning held several successively responsible positions in the Card Division, including Assistant Supervisor of the Publications Unit and Reviser in the Publications and Proofsheet Unit.

Elizabeth Overcash, also a native of Washington, D.C., began her Government service in the former Buildings and Grounds Division of the Library of Congress. She transferred to the Card Division in 1959 as an Arranger, and was later promoted to the position of Card Preparation Clerk. All of Mrs. Overcash's 33 years of Government service were spent at the Library of Congress.

Olive G. Pilkerton, born in Newburg, Md., began her Government career at the Census Bureau in 1942. Mrs. Pilkerton began her Library service as a Deck Attendant in the Stack and Reader Division. She transferred to the Card Division in 1963 and received several promotions to the positions of Arranger, Billing Clerk, Senior Arranger, and Catalog Maintenance Assistant. Mrs. Pilkerton accumulated more than 23 years of Federal service.

Harold L. Shell retired from the Library of Congress after more than 32 years of Government service. Born in Laurens, S.C., Mr. Shell came to the Library after a tour with the U.S. Army during World War II. Starting as a Clerk in the Card Drawing and Stock Unit, he remained in that unit until his retirement.

Frank W. Wilson retired from the Library of Congress after more than 37 years of Government service, all of it with the Card Division. A native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mr. Wilson came to the Library as a Delayed Orders Assistant in the Card Division. He held successively responsible positions as Searcher, Credit Adjuster, Reviser, Investigator, Acquisitions Expediter, Assistant to the Supervisor of the Investigation Unit, and Supervisor of the Investigating Unit.

Inez N. Young, born in Bealeton, Va., began her Government service as an Elevator Operator for the Public Buildings Administration. She came to the Library of Congress Card Division as a Reprint Clerk in 1953. Mrs. Young received several promotions during her service with the Card Division, and was working as an Estimator in the Estimating Unit at the time of her retirement. Mrs. Young had a combined total of more than 31 years of Government service.

AWARDS

On June 29, the Librarian presented Meritorious Service Awards and cash awards to **Felix Chin** of the Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service, and to **Paul Ho** of the Far Eastern Law Division, Law Library.

Mr. Chin, an Economics Bibliographer in the Subject Specialization Section of the Library Services Division, received his incentive award, plus a cash award of $250, for the performance of duties substantially exceeding normal requirements during the period of July 1972 through February 1973. During this time, Mr. Chin performed the work of two economics bibliographers and also conducted "a well-conceived training program" for a new economics bibliographer. Mr. Chin was commended specifically for the large number of materials which he classified, the thoroughness with which he reviewed the literature in his field, the quantity of bibliographic citations he prepared (including the preparation of a specialized bibliography), and the high quality of reference services he provided.

Mr. Ho, Research Assistant and Legal Indexer, Far Eastern Law Division, received a Meritorious Service Award and a $300 cash award in recognition of his special achievement in preparing for publication *The People's Republic of China and International Law: A Selective Bibliography of Chinese Sources.* Mr. Ho was commended for his grasp of the subject matter, for identifying legal materials scattered through voluminous quantities of inadequately indexed publications, and for his bibliographic and linguistic accuracy. The timely publication of this bibliography is a favorable reflection upon his division, the Law Library, and the Library of Congress as a whole.

Mr. Mumford, Edmund C. Jann, Chief, European Law Division, and Mr. Ho.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Terri L. Collier, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP; Direk Holt, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200; Rhoda V. Miklos, studio director, GS-7, DBPH, 4903; Delores L. Minnick, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Brenda J. Morris, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Shelley Gaye Nissley, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Ref, NP; Alice

Mr. Chin (center) pictured with Lester S. Jayson, Director, CRS; Shirley Loo, Head, Subject Specialization Section; Merwin C. Phelps, Chief, Library Services Division; and the Librarian.

M. Pettiway, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Ronald L. Peoples, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200; Joyce Elizabeth Rominski, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Isadore Allen Rosen, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4867; Mary Frances Turkyan, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100.

Temporary Appointments: Robert A. Blazis, assistant editor of catalog publications, GT-11, Cat Publ, NP; Jacki Brown, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Linda M. Kipps, library technician, GT-4, DBPH, NP; James Lee Spoo, bill digester & reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 1856.

Reappointments: Lance Elliott, library technician, GS-4, Loan, NP; Catherine A. McHugh, analyst in public welfare, GS-7, CRS Ed, NP; Cynthia Ogburn, computer terminal operator, GS-4, CRS A, 4857; Susan Knoke Rishworth, reference librarian & bibliographer, GS-9, DBPH, 4912.

Promotions: James M. Hanavan, LLAB, to copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4867; Joan P. Latady, Subj Cat, to department secretary, LLO, GS-9, 4939; Isabelle E. Malloy, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS C, 4932.

Transfer: Kenney N. Moomey, Share Cat, to preliminary cataloger, GS-6, Desc Cat, 4851.

Resignations: Marie Culvey, Card; Lydia C. Hsieh, DC; George Ilinsky, G&M; John A. Inocencio, CRS D; Natalie K. Jenkins, CRS A; John S. McKay, E&G; Kristine Sue Munt, Cop Serv; Carolyn T. Rizzetta, Ser Rec; Mary T. Semler, Proc; Stafford Smiley, CRS Ed; Russell C. Smith, ISO; Harry A. Sullivan, Cat Mgmt; Marcia Lee Sybert, Desc Cat; Victoria Van Deerlin, GR&B.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Catherine I. Bahn, Principal Recommending Officer in the Science and Technology Division, is the compiler of "New Technical Reports in Geography and Mapping," a bibliographic article appearing in the March issue of SLA Geography and Map Division *Bulletin*.

Gerard W. Gawalt of the American Revolution Bicentennial Office is the author of an article entitled "Massachusetts Legal Education in Transition, 1766-1840," which appeared in the January issue of *The American Journal of Legal History*. Mr. Gawalt's article deals with the conflict between two groups of Massachusetts lawyers, one which proposed the continuation of the legal apprenticeship system as a means both of educating lawyers and of controlling the profession, and another which proposed the development of law schools as a means of establishing a formal legal education.

Mary Jane Gibson, Assistant Head of the Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section, is the compiler of a survey on the development of bibliographical services in the United States in 1971, which was published in the March issue of UNESCO's *Bibliography, Documentation, Terminology* as part of its feature, "Bibliographical Services Throughout the World." An expanded version of this compilation appeared in the winter 1972 issue of *RQ* [see the LC *Information Bulletin* of February 16, p. 58].

Zuhair E. Jwaideh, Chief, Near Eastern and African Law Division, lectured before the advanced section of the American Association of Law Libraries' Second Rotating Institute on Acquisitions and Book Selection in Law Libraries, which was held at the University of Washington Law School in Seattle, Wash., the week of June 24. While in Seattle, Mr. Jwaideh also attended the 66th annual meeting of the AALL from July 1-4. As a member of the Committee on Foreign Law Indexing, he attended the committee's discussion of certain problems of indexing, including expanding indexing coverage and related matters.

The Assistant Librarian of Congress, **Elizabeth Hamer Kegan**, served as visiting consultant during the week of July 15 for the Program on Environment and the Quality of Life sponsored by the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in Aspen, Colo. The dis-

cussions were devoted largely to social goals and the status of women.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 12, No. 5. May 1973. (pp. 277-346). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

A Directory of Information Resources in the United States: Social Sciences (Revised Edition). 1973. (iv, 700 p.) Compiled by the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, the publication is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 at $6.90 a copy domestic postpaid (LC 1.31:D62/2/973).

This volume supersedes a 218-page directory with the same title published in 1965. It is the third in a four-volume revision effort, supported in part by the National Science Foundation, that has already produced *Physical Sciences, Engineering* (1971), and *Biological Sciences* (1972). The remaining volume, now in preparation, will be subtitled *Federal Government, With a Supplement of Government Supported Information Analysis Centers.*

The 2,480 entries in the directory are based on a register of information resources maintained by the Center since it was established in 1962. The approximately fourfold increase in the coverage of the present volume over that published in 1965 reflects the growth of the register during the intervening years. Listed in the entries are the address, telephone, areas of interest, holdings, publications, and information services of a wide variety of organizations capable of meeting specific information needs, including libraries, information centers, professional societies, universities, industrial firms willing to extend their information services beyond their own organization, and Federal, State, and local government offices. A subject index is included.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. June 1973. (35 p.) Prepared under sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $25 a year.

MARC POPULAR TITLES–PART I

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"Popular Titles–Part I" will continue as a separate file until April 1974. At that time it will be available only in conjunction with RECON 68 titles, now called volume 0 of the MARC Distribution Service–Books (English). Any corrections or changes to these records will be incorporated in the current MARC Distribution Services for Books (All) and Books (English), but not prior to September 1973.

All of the 7,831 titles included in "Popular Titles–Part I" represent English language monographs cataloged prior to 1968, and all were popular to the extent that 30 or more orders for these titles were received by the Card Division from April 1969 to September 1970. All have been converted to full MARC records and have not previously appeared in a MARC Distribution Service.

Card-number series included in the file range from 41 through 67, with the largest number in the later series. The following table shows the number of titles by series number.

LC series	Number of titles in series on file
42	9
49	19
52	80
54	23
55	17
56	1
57	8
58	20
59	271
60	174
61	352
62	182
63	648
64	1,355
65	1,392
66	1,905
67	1,366
a 41	1
a 62	1
a 66	2
map 66	2
map 67	1
sa 66	1
sa 67	1
24 LC series	7,831 titles

It is anticipated that approximately 8,600 more titles will be keyed as time and resources in the MARC Editorial Division permit. Estimates are that this additional file will be available for sale in 1975.

FIRST MARC SERIALS TAPE DISTRIBUTED

The first MARC tape containing cataloging information for serials was distributed to subscribers on June 25.

The MARC serials tapes contain records of newly cataloged serials in all roman alphabet languages. Records for serials in the non-roman alphabets may be included in transliterated form at a later date. Information contained in the MARC serials record includes all cataloging information found on the Library of Congress printed card, following *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules.* Certain data which do not appear on the LC printed card, for example, subscription price and subscription address, are included on the MARC tapes as well as the International Standard Serial Number and the key title as assigned by the National Serials Data Program.

Complete specifications on the content of the tapes can be found in *Serials: A MARC Format, A Preliminary Edition,* and in its Addendum Number One, available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20540 for 70 cents. A second edition of this document, incorporating the preliminary edition, the addendum, and a few additional changes, is available to subscribers to the MARC Serials Distribution Service prior to its being printed by the Government Printing Office. General availability of the second edition will be announced in the LC *Information Bulletin.*

The price of the MARC Serials Distribution Service is $400 per year. Tapes will be distributed every four weeks and will contain between 400-800 records per tape. A test tape of some 200 records is available. Orders for or questions about the distribution service or the test tape should be directed to the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

In the Austrian series of Biblos-Schriften, three relatively recent volumes of special interest concern Josef Stummvoll, the past Director General of the Austrian National Library and former Director of the United Nations Library in New York.

Josef Stummvoll, Generaldirektor der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek, 1949-1967: Leben und Werk, issued as Volume 58 of the series, is an attractive reprint of the first 119 pages of Volume 1 of the *Festschrift Josef Stummvoll.* It contains articles such as his congratulatory addresses, his biography, bibliography, appreciations of his various activities, and a pictorial section. The Library of Congress has not cataloged this reprint separately, but the *Festschrift* is cataloged under Z720.S84F4. The recent Volume 70 of the series, *Am Beispiel eines Bibliothekars,* issued by Walter G. Wieser, for Stummvoll's 70th birthday, supplements the bibliography in Volume 58 and contains supplementary articles and a report written by Stummvoll regarding his activities in Vienna during his service.

Volume 60, *Die Gutenberg-Bibel; eine Census-Übersicht und Konkordanz der Wichtigsten Zählungen,* by Stummvoll (31 p. Z241.B58S93), is an attempt to present current knowledge about the holdings and status of Gutenberg Bibles in the world, the complete copies on paper and parchment, the major fragments, and the more recent changes of ownership. The latest census reveals 47 copies, two of which, formerly in Leipzig, have been missing since 1945. A very handy tabular concordance is also inserted as a loose sheet. In a final statement, Stummvoll predicts the continuance of the printed book as "the most perfect automation in teaching and study" (Peter D. Drucker) and comments, in a highly critical fashion, on the Pageant Books project to produce a facsimile of the Gutenberg Bible not from the original but from the 1913 facsimile edition of the Insel Verlag which, after almost 60 years, is technically outdated.

Two new dictionaries have been added to the reference collection of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division. The first edition of *Gran Diccionario de Sinónimos, Voces Afines e Incorrecciones* by Fernando Corripio (Barcelona, Editorial Bruguera, 1971) is an extensive and very useful compilation of synonyms, homonyms, and forms of incorrect usage. A. Bryson Gerrard's *Beyond the Dictionary in Spanish; a Handbook of Everyday Usage* (London, Cassell, Rev. Ed., 1972) is an interesting addition to the reference collection. Intended as a supplement to the dictionary, it contains colloquialisms, provincialisms, household words, and most of the everyday nuances of words to use and not to use in polite company. The compiler notes and distinguishes geographical variations of usage; Spanish American and Iberian Spanish are both included. Because the author was unable to visit Cuba and Puerto Rico, Spanish Caribbean usage has not been included. [*Georgette M. Dorn*]